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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims ~~priority to U.S. Application Serial No.: 60/343,513, filed on December 21, 2001, entitled "Novel Gram-Positive Antifungal Bacterium,"~~ and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/324,240, filed on December 19, 2002, entitled "Novel Antifungal Bacterium And Compositions," which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No.: 60/343,513, filed on December 21, 2001, entitled "Novel Gram Positive Antifungal Bacterium," both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

Thus, in one aspect, the invention comprises a biologically pure culture of a microorganism having the identifying characteristics of a Gram-positive bacterium designated APM-1, deposited as ATCC Accession No. PTA-4838 on December 2, 2002, with The American Type Culture Collection, P.O. Box 1549, Manassas, VA 20108.